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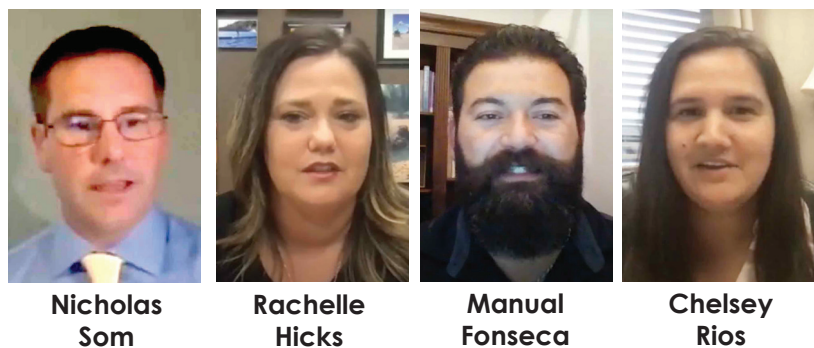
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HUMCO COVID COUNT, MONDAY, SEPT. 21:

TESTS 27,190	CASES 482	HOSPITALIZED 27	RECOVERED 424	DEATHS 6
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Moderate number of cases with majority of cases from a known source. Increase efforts to limit personal exposure.

Overall Alert Level **2**



McK school district race's distance learning dispute

Jack Durham
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McKINLEYVILLE — Distance learning and whether schools should reopen for in-person instruction is one of the central issues in the race for two open seats on the McKinleyville Union School District Board of Trustees.

Incumbent candidates Nicholas Som and Manuel Fonseca are facing challengers Chelsey Rios and Rachelle Hicks for two seats on the board, which oversees Dow's Prairie and Morris elementary schools and McKinleyville Middle School.

The candidates discussed the district's response to the coronavirus pandemic during a Sept. 11 remote video forum held by the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County.

All the district's nearly 1,000 students are being taught through remote learning as directed by the MUSD Board of Trustees, which voted unanimously in favor of the plan at its Aug. 12 meeting. Remote learning was favored by the majority of people

who spoke during the public comment portion of that meeting and was backed by the McKinleyville Teachers Association.

But during the Sept. 11 candidate forum, Hicks and Rios were critical of the decision and said they want in-person learning to resume.

"I decided to run for school board because I believe our current board has silenced our parents' and community members' input," Hicks said.

"I believe it is imperative that we provide in-person instruction to all students while implementing safe practices to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 among our students and staff," Hicks said. "I know we can do this safely as school districts around the county have."

When asked what motivated her to run for the school board, Hicks said that the response to COVID-19 was one of her motivations.

"I feel like there's a lot of children in McKinleyville who have been left out of the decision

MUSD ❖ PAGE 8



RBG REMEMBERED The passing of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg brought a crowd to the Humboldt County Courthouse to honor her memory and reiterate her ideals. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

'Dancing very close' to higher COVID risk

Daniel Mintz
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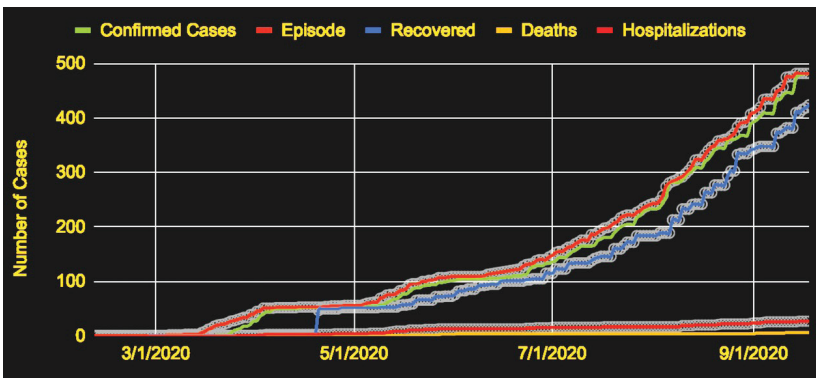
HUMBOLDT — Humboldt's coronavirus numbers are said to be favorable but the county's acting health officer has warned that the county is close to moving into a more restrictive risk category.

At its Sept. 15 meeting, the Board of Supervisors fielded a COVID-19 update from Acting Health Officer Teresa Frankovich.

A color-coded COVID-19 ranking system assigns ascending levels of risk that progressively increase restrictions on business and social activity.

The county is ranked as orange or moderate risk. But Frankovich said rankings are based on data from a week ago because it takes time for data to be absorbed into the state's system.

And she said in the week leading up to the board meeting, the county came close to moving to a



MOUNTING TOLL Humboldt's COVID case count is heading up at a dangerous rate.

FROM HUMCO COVID DASHBOARD

olds for moving into a more restrictive tier.

The pace of new cases sometimes lurches. Six new cases were confirmed the day of the board meeting but only three more were confirmed by the end of the week.

Statewide, COVID-19 cases are decreasing but Frankovich said the Labor Day holiday's social aspects could uptick case rates.

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Jacob Eli Steichen.

Homicide suspect arrested

ARCATA POLICE DEPT.

ARCATA — On Sunday, Sept. 20, at approximately 7:19 p.m., the Arcata Police Department responded to a residence in the 1800 block of 11th Street for a stabbing that had just occurred between two siblings.

Upon their arrival, officers located a 39-year-old male inside the residence with life threatening stab wounds and the suspect barricaded inside.

Officers initiated life saving measures and conducted a victim rescue by extracting him from the residence and began negotiations with the barricaded suspect.

Other residents assisted officers with CPR until Arcata-Mad River Ambulance (AMRA) staff arrived and took over lifesaving efforts.

The victim, whose name was withheld pending notification of next of kin, was transported

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Council poised to battle 5G tech

Electeds ponder roadside debris, hear APD reforms

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA — The City Council last week continued the Local Emergency related to the COVID-29 pandemic, as it does every two weeks in order to respond pro-actively, and to potentially gain reimbursements.

"There is still a significant threat to our community from the emergency," states a staff report.

It then proceeded to process several substantive agenda items, starting with reform of the city's waste disposal policies and procedures, continuing on to 5G regulation and police reform.

On Sept. 2, the coun-



CYNICAL RUSE Items left out as "free" for the taking, like this couch near Bayside Road apartment buildings, are often unusable, the offer just an evasion of responsibility for disposal. KLH | UNION

cil heard a state-of-the-waste briefing from Linda Wise of Recology Arcata covering recycling, program functionality and contamination of garbage recycling carts. In the offing are changes and amendments to the city's agreement with Recology, with last week's discussion setting the stage for negotiations.

Issues identified by staff started with the omnipresent discards — from clothing to housewares to furniture — that find their way onto Arcata's roadside, often under cover of night. To reduce the illicit and illegal

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Manila CSD asks for help with trash camps, endorses Measure F

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MANILA – Concerned about wildfires and environmental degradation, the community of Manila is asking the county for help in removing homeless encampments on the peninsula.

The Manila Community Services District voted unanimously Sept. 17 to send a letter to Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal asking for assistance.

The board noted that there have been three separate fires in the last several weeks. All were located adjacent to homeless camps, which are scattered throughout the dunes and dune forests.

Manila Board Chair Jan Bramlett explained at the meeting that there is more to removing the homeless camps than just sending in law enforcement.

Instead, representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services would be involved to help provide assistance to people without homes.

“It’s a very planned process,” Bramlett said.

“We want to be compassionate. People need services and help,” said board member Carol Vander Meer.

Some of the camps are on district land, and others are outside the district boundaries.

Bramlett said that she recently visited a camp with MCSD Manager Chris Drop. There was a house built with wood and tarps out on the dunes on the district’s southern perimeter.

A fire broke out at the location last week. Although firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze, under different conditions a fire could consume the entire area.

During public comments, Ray Grosveld said that about a year ago, he walked into the forested area just south of the town of Manila and found “an impressive” homeless camp that was about the size of a football field.

Farther south on the peninsula, closer to the beach, people have been erecting tents and camping on the side of the road. Several derelict travel trailers have been dumped in recent weeks, and then stripped at night.

The board spent a portion of its meeting last week co-writing a letter to the Sheriff. The letter notes that trees have been felled, apparently for firewood for the camps.

Also at the meeting, the board voted unanimously in support of Measure F, which would increase property taxes and fund the Arcata Fire Protection District, which includes unincorporated Manila.

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10. Word with candy or wet

14. Person, place or thing

15. In reserve

16. Seed covering

17. Cartoon explorer

18. Wool providers

19. Memo

20. Irritate

23. Is deceitful

24. Roman Catholicism, for one: abbr.

25. Sees

28. Begs

33. Thyroid or pituitary

34. Drive too fast

35. Tormé or Tillis

36. Convex metallic disk

37. Nasty look

38. Search for ore

39. Prefix for center or gram

40. Spirited horse

41. Divided like a freeway

42. States

44. Fortune-teller's deck

45. Caroline's stepdad

46. Singing group

47. Shouting and cheering loudly as a group

54. "Thanks ___"

55. Waif

56. Palindromic time

58. Lug

59. Horned animal

60. Biblical book

61. Mining nail

62. Puts in order

63. Profound

DOWN

1. Conclusion

2. Opening

3. Hindu teacher

4. Letting

5. Accessories

6. Word which rhymes with 5 Down

7. Outlook

8. European river

9. Newsmen

10. Bracelet dangler

11. Lined up

12. ___ Moreno

13. Weaver's reed

21. Attached

22. Dweeb

25. ___ on; encouraged

26. Incline

27. Become frightened

28. Fencing swords

29. Have to have

30. ___ acid

31. Article of faith

32. Toboggans

34. Type of dagger

37. Part-time freelance news reporter

38. Abandoned

40. Indira's robe

41. Hideaway

43. Went on and on

44. Current styles

46. Use the brain

47. Mild oath

48. Crooked

49. Small amount

50. Celebration

51. Treasury agt.

52. Leak out

53. Tiger's cry

57. Rest

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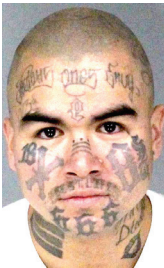
Whipple's tribulations end in incarceration

EUREKA POLICE

EUREKA – On Tuesday, Sept. 15 at about 8:45 a.m., officers with the Eureka Police Department (EPD) responded to West Hawthorne Street for a stabbing report.

The female victim had received non-life-threatening stab wounds earlier in the morning while in an altercation with a male near the 1100 block of Fifth Street. The male suspect was identified as 30-year-old William Whipple.

While officers were investigating, EPD received an unrelated call at 9:35 a.m. for what appeared to be an altercation occurring in a moving vehicle near the 3400 block of F Street.



William Whipple

Officers ultimately located the vehicle near Harris and Montgomery streets, right outside the city jurisdiction.

The passenger of the vehicle was quickly identified as the suspect from the Fifth Street stabbing, William Whipple. The other occupants of the vehicle were detained and released.

Whipple was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon in relation to the stabbing and violation of parole. Anyone with further information on this incident is asked to contact the Eureka Police Department.

ARCATA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Arcata's Public Safety Committee meets Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. The public may access the Zoom meeting directly to observe the meeting or provide public comment at zoom.us or



join by phone at *67 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 954 0020 8173. Agenda items include approval of July and August minutes; oral and written communications; finalize Safe Arcata Quick Guide; reports from subcommittees; discuss 8 Can't Wait and Campaign Zero; discuss APD Policy 300 Use of Force; discuss Annual Report to City Council, future agenda items and more.

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PG&E funding fire safety

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EUREKA — Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has joined forces with local Fire Safe Councils and other 501(c)(3) organizations across Northern and Central California to enhance the safety and preparedness of local communities in connection with the 2020 wildfire season. PG&E is providing \$2.3 million to fund the organizations' projects across 28 counties to reduce the threat of wildfires and help keep communities safe. This includes a total of \$220,000 to Fire Safe Councils in Humboldt, Mendocino and Trinity counties.

“The safety of our customers and the communities we serve is PG&E's most important responsibility and we are once again committed to supporting local wildfire prevention efforts in the North Coast. This collaboration among PG&E and local Fire Safe Councils will help the communities we serve prevent and prepare for wildfires,” said Carl Schoenhofer, senior manager of PG&E's Humboldt Division.

A \$75,000 grant to the Trinity County Fire Safe Council will enable The Trinity County Resource Conservation District to create shaded fuel breaks in the Mad River area and clear overgrowth along roadsides.

In a new program, the organization will also be able to provide fuel reduction services on private land within 100 feet of PG&E assets, for the first time in Southern Trinity County.

Since 2014, and including this year, PG&E will have provided \$17 million to local Fire Safe Councils and 501(c)(3) organizations to fund more than 300 projects in Northern and Central California. Projects have included fuel reduction, shaded fuel breaks, emergency access and wood-chipping programs. This year, PG&E is providing funding to local councils and nonprofits to complete approximately 41 projects in 28 counties. Projects must be completed by November of this year.

In addition to partnering with local Fire Safe Councils and 501(c)(3) organizations, PG&E is preparing for wildfires through its Community Wildfire Safety Program. The company launched the program in 2018 as an additional precautionary measure intended to reduce wildfire threats and strengthen communities for the future. Through the program, PG&E is bolstering wildfire prevention and emergency response efforts, putting in place new and enhanced safety measures, and doing more over the long term to harden its electric system to help reduce wildfire risks and to keep its customers safe.

Homicide | Stabbing

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to Mad River Community Hospital (MRCH) where he was pronounced deceased.

Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Crisis Negotiators responded to assist and after approximately one hour, the suspect surrendered without further incident.

The suspect, 34-year-old Jacob Eli Steichen, was booked and lodged at the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on homicide charges.

The Arcata Police Department thanks the Humboldt State University Police Department, DHHS and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office for their assistance, as well as MRCH and AMRA.

This is an on-going investigation and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Arcata Police Department's Investigations Division.

❖ Corrections

We're extremely sorry, regretful and embarrassed to have misspelled Arcata City Council candidate Nick Matthews' name last week.

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BETTER THAN BALLOONS Master bubbleers met on the Plaza Friday to record the highly popular *Mondays With Michael*. HumBubbles entertained a throng of friends and Plaza goers with their artisanal-ephemeral magic. Embolulating the Plaza were President of Positivity Michael Whitely, Andrew Goff, Shoshanna Rose, Shayne Stines, Jessica Rasband and others.

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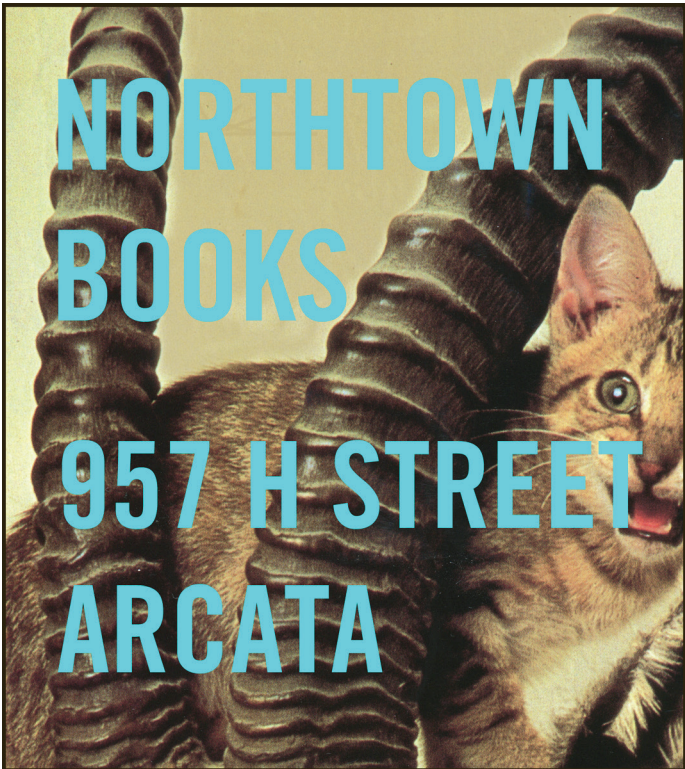
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Give pan-fried okra a chance

Okra is one of those vegetables that fascinates and puzzles people. Everyone seems to know that it can be slimy, but that's what makes the batter stick!

I first had okra in Atlanta, Georgia. Yup, in the heart of the South, alongside chicken fried steak. And it was delicious.

Once I left the South in the 1990s, okra was not easy to find in either the Northeast nor the Midwest so I didn't get a chance to make it on my own until nearly 15 years later when I landed in Washington, D.C.

A neighbor there was an older man from North Carolina and he grew it because he knew you couldn't find it in the grocery stores. Not only did he gift me some of these wondrous pods, but he told me how to cook them:

"Cut off the tops and bottoms, slice into half-inch pieces and toss with just enough buttermilk to coat them for about 10 minutes. Then toss them with salt and enough cornmeal – grits – to coat them. Then fry them up in a pan of hot oil, just enough for them to sizzle, and eat with lots of hot

sauce!"

I followed his instructions to a T and I have been a convert ever since! By the way, if you have never seen okra growing, google it and be amazed! They grow straight up from their stalks!

Another in-

- I like Cholua (if you don't like spicy, I'd use malt vinegar)

Cut tops and skinny tips off the okra. Slice them into 1/2 inch pieces and place in a bowl. Pour buttermilk over them and toss to coat in the liquid. You will notice the sticky stuff being released. Let sit for 10 minutes. Add polenta and pinch of salt and toss to coat. The polen-



KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN
Kirsten Lindquist



KIRSTEN LINDQUIST PHOTO

teresting tidbit is that this preparation is the same as for fried green tomatoes, another Southern classic. I highly recommend both!

Pan Fried Okra

(serve 2-3)

20 okra pods (red or green, it doesn't matter)

2-3 tablespoons buttermilk (or non dairy milk or even milk)

3-4 tablespoons coarse cornmeal, aka polenta

Oil for frying

Salt

Vinegar based hot sauce

ta should stick immediately and the pieces won't be stuck together anymore.

Heat a heavy-bottom skillet such as a cast iron pan over medium heat for 10 minutes. Add enough oil to coat the bottom in about 1/4 inch layer. Pour in okra and try to arrange in a single layer. If you have an oil screen, cover pan and allow to cook for 5 to 8 minutes until one side browns; flip okra and cook on other side another 5 minutes until golden brown. Serve with lots of hot sauce!



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County planners vouch for solar cannabis initiatives

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – The county’s Planning Commission is recommending incentives to cannabis farmers who opt for solar power rather than diesel generators.

The continuing push against use of diesel generators in cannabis operations was furthered during the Sept. 17 commission meeting.

Commissioners supported making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on providing incentives to cannabis farmers who avoid diesel generator use.

Generator impacts are relevant to those who submitted cannabis permit applications prior to December 31, 2016, when an initial version of the county’s commercial cannabis ordinance was in effect.

That version, known as 1.0, didn’t regulate generator use other than setting a noise threshold.

A second ordinance known as 2.0 doesn’t allow generators as a primary power source

and units that provide supplemental power are required to source 80 percent of it from renewable sources.

Ford told commissioners that there about 1,000 permit applications under 1.0 in the que and 700 of them include generators.

Although members of the commission support prohibiting them, Ford said that when the second ordinance was in development, the commission “felt very strongly that the ground rules and regulations applied to cannabis cultivation should not be changed on applicants.”

He predicted the commission would hear that “over and over again tonight” and during a public comment session, they did.

Natalynne DeLapp of the Humboldt County Growers Alliance said changing rules on generators for applicants under 1.0 would be “what we consider to be moving the goalposts and we are adamantly opposed.”

But she added that concerns over generator use are valid and acknowledged that

a recent cannabis permit approval includes the use of two 500 kilowatt generators.

Generators are used in a variety of agricultural and ranching settings and DeLapp and other commenters said regulations should be applied broadly instead of focusing on cannabis operations.

“Trying to put cannabis cultivators in a different group than all the other industry that we have in our county seems like another unfair disadvantage to the cultivators,” said Wendy Kornberg of Humboldt Full Sun Farms.

Kelly Flores of Margro Advisors said many farmers have looked into using PG&E grid power but the high cost makes it unrealistic.

“They do want to do the right thing and fortunately many of them are looking into solar,” she continued, but she said that installing solar power is also costly and financial assistance will help.

She also noted that the state is requiring

“renewable levels of energy” for all cannabis cultivators by 2023.

Commissioner Noah Levy said generators are “something that everybody can agree that we hate” but “there are a lot of reasons why generators are out there.”

He added that cannabis operations only represent “a fraction” of total generator use and “there are really good reasons to talk about a countywide ordinance.”

Considering that rule changes on the state level are afoot, commissioners supported the incentive-based approach that supervisors are in the process of implementing.

Ford was authorized to send a letter to supervisors on behalf of the commission supporting incentives to use or convert to solar power.

Also included in the letter will be a recommendation to allow streamlined processing of permit applications from cannabis farmers who use renewable-sourced power.

Robot, tear gas dislodge barricaded man

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

MCKINLEYVILLE – On Friday, Sept. 18 at about 7 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to a residence on the 1600 block of Fisher Road in McKinleyville for the report of a domestic disturbance resulting in a female victim being held against her will by her partner inside.

When deputies arrived at the residence, the suspect, 30-year-old Jesse David Brucklacher, refused to open the door and began yelling at deputies out of the window. Brucklacher told deputies that he was in possession of a firearm and threatened to kill the 26-year-old victim and deputies with it.

Brucklacher then began barricading the exits of the residence and continued to prevent the victim from leaving.



Jesse David Brucklacher

Humboldt County SWAT, the Humboldt County Crisis Negotiation Team and the HCSO Bearcat were deployed to assist in rescuing the victim and negotiating with the suspect for a peaceful surrender.

Residences adjacent to the suspect’s location were evacuated and nearby residents were instructed to shelter in place for safety purposes.

After approximately two hours, the victim was able to escape through a window of the residence.

Deputies brought the victim to safety and then continued to negotiate with Brucklacher for a peaceful surrender.

Crisis negotiators continued to attempt contact with Brucklacher for approximately four more hours until a search warrant was obtained to make entry into the residence.

idence. Utilizing a robot, deputies were able to determine Brucklacher’s location inside.

Just after 12:30 a.m., SWAT deputies deployed tear gas into the residence and Brucklacher surrendered to deputies. Neither deputies, Brucklacher or the public were injured during this incident. The female victim sustained minor injuries from Brucklacher.

Brucklacher was treated on scene for exposure to tear gas and then was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on suspicion of false imprisonment (PC 236), inflicting corporal injury on a spouse (PC 273.5(a)) and resisting arrest (PC 148(a)(1)). He is currently being held without bail.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

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Get to know Bear, a no-drama, go-to good guy

Week 27. Since last I last wrote, Animal Control has set up, and then taken back down, a nice safe place for animal evacuees from the fires. There were five adult dogs, three puppies and a kitten that benefitted from the services at the fairgrounds.

Fortunately they were all able to go back home by the middle of last week and for now all of the equipment and volunteers will just remain on standby in case they are needed again.

Back at the shelter the smoke has cleared and we are back to our usual rou-

tines. We are looking forward to taking our adventurous boy Grover to explore the joys of dock-diving, a once a year opportunity provided by Humboldt Dash and Splash.

My dog Baylee thinks that is the most fun thing ever. Jumping off a dock into a swimming pool is not every dog's idea of a good time, but we have high hopes for Grover! If he likes it, you can be sure I'll be reporting on him next week.

This week's featured dog is Bear. At six years old, Bear is one of our more mature canine residents at the shelter.

He arrived at the shelter a bit shy and reserved. When the staff examined him they discovered that he had been shot with buckshot or BBs. These were removed at the vet when he went in for his neuter appointment.

Not surprisingly Bear was much more comfortable after having his wounds taken care of!

Bear is a compact fellow weighing in at about 45 pounds. His listing says Border Collie mix but he looks like a variation of that

black and white "Humboldt mixed breed" that we see so many of.

He is described by one of his volunteer friends as "an easygoing gentleman and a no drama sort of guy." He really enjoys going for walks and loves to check out all the smells he encounters. Another of his buddies says "It is quite fun to watch Bear get lost in the world of scent on our walks!"

Bear is quickly turning into one of our go-to dogs for helping to socialize newcomers. He is a sweet and gentle fellow who has been friendly with the dogs he has met. Bear knows Sit and Come and is easy to train thanks to his enjoyment of treats, which he takes quite nicely.

We think he could possibly do well living with a cat as he has responded very appropriately to the cats he has met at the shelter. He was very curious about them but when one reached out to swat him, he politely backed up and showed no interest in retaliating. Good boy!

Like all of the adoptable animals at the shelter, Bear is neutered, micro-chipped and current on his vaccinations. He is available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. The shelter is still doing all public interactions by appointment so give a call if you'd like to meet him. The shelter can be reached at (707) 840-9132 Monday through Friday.

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- After a new tattoo not applied in a state licensed facility.
- After a piercing not applied in a commercial facility.
- For the use of intravenous drugs not prescribed by a doctor.

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Cyanobacteria confirmed in Mad River – dogs and children at highest risk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HUMBOLDT – Samples with confirmed cyanobacteria were collected at three locations on the Mad River spurring local Public and Environmental Health officials to warn community residents to keep themselves and their pets out of the water.

The samples containing the cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, were collected by an Environmental Scientist for the Blue Lake Rancheria at a Mad River recreational location known as Sewer Ponds, at Pump Station 4 and downstream of the Hatchery Road bridge.

Most cyanobacteria do not affect animals or people, however, a small number of cyanobacteria species are capable of producing toxins that can be harmful to animals and humans. Dogs and children are most likely to be affected because of their smaller body size and tendency to stay in the water for longer periods of time.

Cyanobacteria can be present in any fresh water body. It looks like dark green, blue-green, black, orange or brown scum, foam or mats on the riverbed or floating on the water. Warm water and abundant nutrients can cause cyanobacteria to grow more rapidly than usual causing “blooms.” These blooms are termed “harmful algal blooms.”

Officials recommend the following guidelines for recreational users of freshwater areas:

- Keep children, pets and livestock from swimming in or drinking water containing algal scums or mats.
- Adults should also avoid wading and swimming in water containing algal blooms. Try not to swallow or inhale water spray in an algal bloom area.
- If no algal scums or mats are visible, you should still carefully watch young children and warn them not to swallow any water.
- Fish should be consumed only after removing the guts and liver and rinsing fillets in tap water.
- Never drink, cook with or wash dishes with water from rivers, streams or lakes.

Get medical attention immediately if you think that you, your pet, or livestock might have been poisoned by cyanobacteria toxins. Be sure to tell the doctor or veterinarian about possible contact with cyanobacteria or algal blooms.



BLUE-GREEN Algae spotted near the Mad River boat ramp in 2015 made the water a bright green color, like anti-freeze.

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Join or support one of the many watershed and river organizations.

In previous years, cyanobacteria was confirmed in some water bodies within Humboldt and surrounding counties, including the Mad River, South Fork Eel River, Van Duzen River, Trinity River, Clear Lake and Lake Pillsbury. It is difficult to test and monitor the many lakes and miles of our local rivers. Most blooms in California contain harmless green algae, but it is important to stay safe and avoid contact.

To learn more about cyanobacteria and harmful algal blooms, visit the state of California’s website at mywater-quality.ca.gov/habs/index.html.

To learn more about cyanobacteria and algae on the South Fork Eel River, visit eelriverrecovery.org/algae.html. To report a bloom, email CyanoHAB.Reports@waterboards.ca.gov or call (844) 729-6466 (toll free). Blooms can also be reported via the “bloomWatch” app which is available for free download on iTunes or Google play.

For information on conditions occurring within Humboldt County, contact the Division of Environmental Health at (707) 445-6215 or 800-963-9241. Photos of suspected blooms can also be emailed to envhealth@co.humboldt.ca.us.



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Candidates for two four-year seats on McKinleyville CSD

Scott Binder
MCSD CANDIDATE

Good day, I'm Scott Binder, and I'm a candidate for one of the two open four-year seats on the Board of Directors of the McKinleyville Community Services District.

I am 56 years old and a McKinleyville native. I've been married to my wife Kristina since 1997.



I currently serve as Vice Chair of the MCSD Recreation Advisory Committee, and am the Fifth District representative on the Humboldt County Citizen's Advisory Committee on Measure Z.

I'm also an active member of McKinleyville CERT and serve as a sworn disaster service worker volunteer. I actively fund-raised and solicited community help in order to restore our iconic 'Horses Have the Right of Way' sign that sits atop Bella Vista Hill.

In 1995, I founded and currently organize the McKinleyville Community Trash Bash. I also organize and execute graffiti removal, as well as various other community beautification projects.

I know the difference between needs and wants, and have the ability to prioritize financial goals with the long-term in mind.

Projects that I'm especially interested in seeing through in the near coming years are the new skatepark slated for Azalea Park, the proposed BMX track on District property near School/Washington Sts., the US101 Sewer Retrofit, and the Mad River Floodplain Project. Seeing the proposed McKinleyville Community Forest come to fruition is something that I also place a high value upon.

Ongoing for me is the continuance of keeping the public informed as to what government is doing on their behalf. I read virtually every board packet and meeting minutes, research details that I need to clarify, and am able to present and answer questions for anyone interested.

I pledge to the community to fulfill the requisite work with an eye for detail, and would appreciate your support on November 3rd. Thank you.

William (Bill) McBroome
MCSD CANDIDATE

My Name is William (Bill) McBroome. I have lived in McKinleyville with my wife, Leslie, for over twenty years.



We have three children ranging from 18 to 28 years of age who also live in McKinleyville. We have been active in our children's schooling from Morris to Dows Prairie, McKinleyville Middle School and Mack High. I have 20 years' experience serving on non-profit boards and committees as a board member and/or president as well as, experience in managing volunteers.

I was employed with MCSD for approximately 15 years. During my tenure I became certified in Wastewater Treatment-grade 4, Water Distribution-D-2, and Drinking Water Treatment T-1.

I was involved in many upgrades to the MCSD infrastructure, such as the upgrade to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Ramey Booster Station, Teen and Community Center and the Library Computer Lab to name a few. I am fully experienced in the day to day operations that keeps the water flowing and the maintenance of facilities, that makes McKinleyville a wonderful place to live.

In addition, I volunteered considerable hours working with the parks staff. I have coached recreation league basketball with our community children between the ages of Kindergarten and High School Seniors and secured sponsors for the teams as well.

MCSD Parks and Recreation are some of the best in the region and I believe they need to be funded in a way, so they remain at the top of the class. I believe that my experience qualifies me for a seat on the MCSD Board. If elected I look forward to helping guide McKinleyville Community Services District into the future in a fiscally responsible manner.

Greg Orsini
MCSD CANDIDATE

Hello, my name is Greg Orsini and I am a candidate for the McKinleyville CSD (MCSD) Board of Directors.



I have lived and worked in our community for 30 plus years. Many of you may know me from my years as a public servant, working for MCSD. I have a unique prospective having worked at the agency for 30 years. As an employee and as the General Manager.

My wife Christy and I raised our children here and intend to spend our retirement years finding ways to give back to this wonderful community, while spending time with our children and grandchildren.

I am a firm believer is governance through consensus. Listening is necessary for good leadership. Sound governance is a result of discussion and acceptance of varied ideas.

I consider shifting from implementation of policy to setting policy as a natural progression and utilization of my abilities. Having planned and implemented MCSD's budgets and policies and my experience with statewide legislation give me a head start on understanding the role of a Director.

My intent is to represent the entire citizenry, listen to all sides and work with the other board members to continue making MCSD a leader in local government. This is not new to me and if you know me you know I am available to listen. My home phone number is listed and has been for 30 years.

Living in McKinleyville and raising my family here has made me grateful for the quality of life we should not take for granted. Because of that I give back so I chose public service and it has been part of my life for decades.

I look forward to serving our community and would be grateful for your support.

The three candidates running for a single two-year seat on the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors were invited to write introductory guest columns. The Union did not receive a column from candidate Wesley Martin before press time. – Ed.

Candidates for one two-year seat on McKinleyville CSD

Joellen Clark-Peterson
MCSD CANDIDATE

I have come to know many of the *Mad River Union's* readers through my five year tenure as the Director of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce during which time I regularly submitted columns about our local businesses.

This May, I took a job with the Northern California Small Business Development Center where I am the Communications Specialist for our network's 36 counties.

Missing the community service component that was so deeply embedded in my Chamber work, I jumped at a neighbor's request – a week before the filing deadline – that I consider throwing my hat in for the two year, MCSD board seat.

A native of Eureka, gone to working and breathing Arcata, I have been learning everything I can in these last couple of months about McKinleyville!

My experience with the Arcata Chamber in many ways



parallels that of the MCSD in that I would advocate for our District's goals. The MCSD is a phenomenal special district boasting a dedicated staff while the Directors are well regarded in their fields of expertise – together they have positioned the MCSD on a positive trajectory. It's this kind of high functioning, proactive and effective organization I want to serve!

My husband and I bought a house here in 2018 and we love the walkable/bikeable accessibility to the ocean that McKinleyville offers. I imagine I will live out the rest of my life here.

I am not a waste water treatment operator nor an engineer, but if elected, I would welcome the opportunity to share my spirit of creativity and collaboration, my ability to work well with others, to tune into partnerships and shared resources and to take the time to understand topics so that I can help make decisions – ultimately that is what I have to offer my seat on the MCSD board.

James Vance
MCSD CANDIDATE

Dear residents of McKinleyville.

I am a 63-year-old lifelong resident of Humboldt County. I'm running for a seat on MCSD board because I want to help McKinleyville be the best place to live in California.



I have sat on the Civil Grand Jury of Humboldt County for three years. With my knowledge of the County of Humboldt I would work diligently to see McKinleyville get its fair share of tax revenue and grants available.

I look forward in working with the MCSD board in a collaborative way to continue the great work they've been doing. I'm excited about the future of McKinleyville and with your vote I look forward to serving all of McKinleyville.

Thank you.

COVID | Testing to expand massively

❖ **FROM A1**

During the week of the meeting, the county's case rate was about eight percent higher than the previous week's.

As of September 18, the county's total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases was 482, with 27 hospitalizations and six deaths.

The two most recent deaths were reported on Sept. 11 and 14.

One of the people who died was described in a county press release as being "in their 70s" and living out of the area at the time of death. New cases and deaths are recorded according to places of residence, not the locations where the disease was contracted or death occurred.

The second recent death was also someone described as being in their 70s.

Hospitalizations are also increasing following a prolonged stable period.

Frankovich briefed supervisors on case data, reporting that 80 new cases were confirmed in the two weeks leading to the meeting, with four new hospitalizations and the two additional deaths.

Fifty-nine people were in self-isolation and 207 people were in quarantine related to them.

"Clearly, it takes a lot of resources on the contact investigation teams but I believe that's one of the key reasons we're doing as well as we are here – we're really aggressively investigating all of these cases," Frankovich said. "And that's not true across the state, because of the large volume."

She also reported that about 63 percent of the county's current cases are from contacts with known cases, 21 percent are from travel and 13 percent from community transmission.

The mean age of cases is at 36 years

old and the county's case doubling time is 43 days.

The county's testing capacity has been fluid and the performance of a state-sponsored testing site at Eureka's Redwood Acres Fairgrounds has been uneven. The testing company's contract with the state was set to end last month but Frankovich said it's been extended through October.

Through the summer months, the site's turnaround time for results was too lengthy to be useful but Frankovich said turnaround has now improved substantially, and is now within three days.

The county's Public Health Lab has been a primary source of testing and recently was bolstered with new equipment.

And Frankovich reported that soon-to-come improvements will expand testing capacity regionally. New testing equipment will be used in a large state-sponsored lab in Southern California, she said, and will also be used in Humboldt, perhaps next month.

Frankovich described the new lab set-up as "very exciting" and an "incredible solution for our county," enabling 700 to 800 tests a day together with the county's Public Health Lab.

Humboldt will become a regional testing hub, also testing samples from Del Norte County.

Also during the briefing, Sheriff Billy Honsal reported that to date, 2,700 county businesses have registered for COVID-19 compliance certification.

The county now has two emergency operations centers, one for COVID-19 and one for wildfires. "Simultaneously running two EOCs is a challenge but the personnel we have in there have done an excellent job with managing both of these emergencies," Honsal said.

FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE The California Native Plant Society (CNPS), North Coast Chapter invites the public to its "Fall Native Plant Sale" fundraiser, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, by appointment only, at Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Visit northcoastcnps.org for information about the plants for sale, and to sign up for an appointment. Only 15 visitors at a time will be allowed in the nursery. Masks will be required, and social distancing will be observed. Experienced gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and help you make the best selections for your garden. Also available for purchase will be chapter T-shirts designed by local artist Gary Bloomfield, posters, and other native plant swag. For more information visit the website or write northcoastcnps@gmail.com.

MUSD | CDC guidance 'not applicable'

❖ **FROM A1**

making. There's a lot of kids at home in unsafe environments that have kind of been forgotten about... I feel McKinleyville can do better."

Fonseca disagreed with Hicks' assessment. "I would like to clarify the fact that all children are being taken care of in the district to the district's full capacity," Fonseca said.

Fonseca also stood by the board's Aug. 12 decision regarding distance learning.

"I personally made the motion to maintain the school closure during the pandemic and I stand by that decision," Fonseca said.

"I feel the decision was made based on the best information available to us as a board and I will continue to advocate for that decision so long as the information coming in supports that decision," Fonseca continued.

"Of course, I am open to any new information available to us. I also believe that

what the CDC [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] has to offer is not particularly applicable to us as a small community."

Som, who serves as the president of the board, said that a decision to resume in-person learning needs to be based on data and input from health officials.

"This is the most hot-button issue that's come through our district in awhile," Som said. "It's very polarizing."

"We continue to be an environment where our local health officials advise against groups gathering, non-family groups, larger than four to six, from getting together," Som said.

A statistician, Som said he is accustomed to using and interpreting data, which is what needs to be done when determining when to reopen school. "I think we need to constantly assess the situation," Som said.

Rios, like Hicks, said

that the CDC has put forth guidelines for school reopenings.

"I feel like they have really put forth the steps needed for schools," Rios said. "Locally, in our community, we have schools that have been showing that it's safe too," Rios said. "There has been no large breakout of cases."

Rios said that the percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged or have a disability are in the high 70s or 80s. "We need to offer these students... the option of face-to-face instruction," Rios said.

Hicks said that the state had mandated that the district provide distance learning, so that option would remain for students even if the schools reopen.

"I personally feel that McKinleyville can open fully back up and provide distance learning for those students who do not feel safe," Hicks said.

Election Day is Nov. 3.

Aristea Saulsbury will make connections, build NHUHSD consensus

ARISTEA SAULSBURY CAMPAIGN
Hi, I am Aristea (*air-uh-stay-uh*) Saulsbury. I'm running as the appointed incumbent for one of two open seats on the Northern Humboldt Union High School District (NHUHSD) Board.

As someone raised in Humboldt County, we have likely crossed paths at some point. You may know my family, the Van Pelts (my grandfather was awak William / Bill / "Bunny"). Or maybe we have crossed paths at one of the many activities my extroverted 10-year-old takes part in.

You might also know me through one of my professional roles. I spent 11 years working at Humboldt Educare Preschool as a teacher, then director. While



there, I completed my BA in History at HSU and my MA in Organizational Leadership and Change. From 2016-2020, I worked in project management at Greenway Partners, facilitating community outreach from Hoopa to Fortuna to Crescent City and almost everywhere in between.

Since 2016 I have also been facilitating community conversations on race as an independent trainer, and proudly joined Stepping Stone Diversity Consulting just this year. This year I also joined the McKinleyville Family Resource Center as the prevention programming and community outreach project manager, which basically means I am tasked with increasing connections between families and individuals in Northern Humboldt.

When I look back on my eclectic work, I notice it focuses on a central theme: building strong community. As an appointed



Aristea Saulsbury.
member of the NHUHSD Board for the past year, I have sought to get to know people and listen deeply, because it is impossible to make good decisions without understanding the context in which they will be implemented. I am proud that during my time on the NHUHSD Board, I have voted to save taxpayers over \$1.1 million, to compensate our teachers justly, and to prioritize student and staff safety. The vote to choose distance

learning was the most difficult, but family feedback and the science have guided my decision-making and reflection throughout.

I am most proud of the way the District has pulled together to support one another in 2020. Students and families are learning in new ways and re-imagining home dynamics – often with a creative use of limited resources. Teachers and staff are re-inventing their jobs from scratch. Schools are balancing new directives from the local, state, and federal levels, balancing unpredictable budgets, and making decisions about safety that expand far beyond any campus. And we are connecting with one another in new ways, taking lessons for the future.

I won't pretend that serving for the next four years will be easy, but I'm not afraid of hard work. The District will continue making important decisions about reopening, keeping a balanced budget, and conducting the usual business of oversight and guidance. Even once we move beyond COVID-19, the pandemic has exposed a conversation about race and equity within our District that must continue to ensure that all students and families feel they fully belong at NHUHSD. I have a track record of navigating difficult conversations and building consensus, especially when youth and families are involved; when elected, I will bring these skills to each conversation and decision on behalf of the District.

If you haven't met me, I hope this information helps you feel like you know me a little now. Please follow my Facebook or Instagram as Saulsbury for School Board to learn more about me, or contact me at saulsburyforschoolboard@gmail.com. And please vote Aristea Saulsbury for Northern Humboldt Union High School District School Board.

Arcata City Council all in for Measure F

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The Arcata City Council voted unanimously, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, to endorse Arcata Fire District's Measure F.

Measure F is a special tax that Arcata Fire District (AFD) has placed on the Tuesday, November 3, ballot. This tax will allow the AFD to continue to provide fire protection services to the communities they serve, including Arcata, Bayside, Jacoby Creek, Manila and McKinleyville.

If approved by voters, Measure F will provide the AFD with funding to:

- Re-open the District's third fire station to ensure safe and rapid emergency, fire and medical responses.
- Restore eight vacant firefighter positions that have been frozen due to budget cuts.
- Ensure there are adequate dollars applied to AFD's Vehicle Replacement Fund to address aging

firefighting equipment on an as-needed basis.

- Replenish emergency reserve funds spent over the past three budget cycles in order to maintain three staffed and operational fire stations.

The AFD is a single-purpose special district, independent from the City of Arcata and the County of Humboldt, which is governed by a board of directors who are elected by the voters. For more information and to find answers to frequently asked questions regarding Measure F, please visit arcata-fire.org/measure-f.

For more information on the 2020 General Election in Arcata, visit cityofarcata.org, and to register to vote or check your voter registration status, please visit registertovote.ca.gov.



Humboldt Deputy Sheriff's Org endorses Measure F fire tax

HUMBOLDT DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ORGANIZATION
HUMBOLDT – Front line public safety professionals are proud to support their firefighter colleagues in protecting their community.

As the air quality remains poor and we pray for the safety of our neighbors and their property, HDSO would like to formally endorse Measure F in the Arcata Fire District.

"It has never been more apparent how crucial firefighters are to the safety of our community," said HDSO President Jamie Barney, "as law enforcement

officers, we rely on the medical expertise and mutual support of local fire agencies, and adequate staffing and equipment are obvious priorities in our community."

"We urge the public to support Measure F this November because we really are all in this together."



Council | Citizens demand more research of and control over new 5G technology

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dumpage, which costs the city to clean up, free, twice-yearly pickups of bulky items could be expanded to multifamily dwellings such as apartment buildings.

"We that a lot of the roadside furniture, mattresses and things of that nature may be coming from the multifamily sector," said Environmental Services Director Mark Andre.

However, the expanded service could require changes to rates charged for such dwellings.

With participation key to keeping costs down, up to 350 residential parcels in Arcata don't get or have "opted out" of curbside collection service. However, the city can revoke the exclusions if the property owner is found caught dumping, as has happened.

Andre said the city has "concerns" about some of the exemptions, and that compliance is hard to verify.

A voluntary pilot green waste program currently has about 500 participants, or 10 percent of eligible residences, who pay \$4 a month for bi-weekly pickup of a 96-gallon container. That could be made a regular voluntary service, as the pilot program has demonstrated the need. "It fills gaps for sure in green waste diversion," Andre said.

Other tweaks include increasing education about recycling contamination, charging a fee for recycling that contains garbage, and providing smaller recycling bins for those with reduced need.

Andre said the city is discussing street sweeping service with Recology, as Arcata's latest street sweeper is aging. An electric version is being researched as well.

Councilmember Paul Pitino was concerned about trash receptacles being left out all the time in many areas, blocking sidewalks. He wanted businesses and residences that don't take them in to face potential fines. Andre said loose bins violate the Arcata Municipal Code, and can be more vigorously enforced.

City Manager Karen Diemer said that duty might possibly be transferred to Recology, but Pitino was skeptical. Wise said Recology could charge customers extra

for bins habitually left out, based on citizen reports.

Councilmember and Humboldt Waste Management Authority Boardmember Sofia Pereira said that agency's staff has been asked to look into regional CRV redemption options, and that Recology could play a role.

Councilmember Brett Watson was interested in expanding CRV redemption options in Arcata. Andre said staff would explore ways to improve CRV redemption accessibility.

Mayor Michael Winkler wanted to know if Recology could handle graffiti removal, a particular interest of his. Wise referred the city to a company called Clean-scape in Seattle that does that.

Diemer said staff would firm up possible amendments and bring them back to the council.

Small cell wireless (5G)
The next item, which brought the most public comment, was regulation of 5G or small cell wireless installations.

In August, an appeals court issued a ruling, which could still be revised by further litigation. The ruling severely limits the city's power to regulate 5G.

As it presently stands, the city may reasonably regulate small cell installations for aesthetic reasons "as long the requirements do not unreasonably discriminate between small cell facilities and other wireless technologies," states a staff report.

That, said City Attorney Nancy Diamond, could require revisions of the Land Use Code to enshrine whatever aesthetic criteria the city wishes to enforce.

However, the city has no power under current federal law to prohibit construction, other than some limited control on city-owned property. Further, it must process applications within 60 days for existing infrastructure and 90 days for new installations.

The city does have some wiggle room, but that's about it. "Without further action by the City, installations of small cell facilities on City-owned property would be subject to the City's encroachment permit process and to the fee structure imposed by the FCC Small Cell Order," reads a staff re-

port. "A City ordinance could provide greater detail to the processing of the encroachment permit process especially for small cell installations."

Councilmembers acknowledged the limits on the city's regulatory power, but were interested in maximizing whatever discretion it may have.

"The only thing I know, is I want as much control as I can get," Pitino said.

He wanted more detail on the physical appearance and locations of the small cell installations in order to make aesthetic judgments, with maximum distance between any transmitters and schools and hospitals. He also wanted more information on a new fiberoptic cable being installed and soon to reach our shores and possibly passing through Arcata.

Pitino further questioned the need for 5G. "Really, why do I want 5G anyway?" He asked. He said he and his "compatriots" were doing fine with the present level of connectivity.

5G, or fifth-generation wireless technology, offers expanded speed, bandwidth and reach. Advocates say it will help make possible new technologies such as driverless vehicles, augmented and virtual reality, telemedicine and more, plus improved reliability and lower latency. It is already available in other areas of the U.S. and other countries.

Also discussed – but not defined for the viewing public – was a possible "dig once" policy. Such policies involve installing fiberoptic cable and conduit during construction projects, reducing the need for future installation work.

Options for a "dig once" policy are being developed by staff for future council consideration.

Councilmembers agreed to focus on aesthetic standards and make modifications to the Land Use Code to bring it into alignment with 5G law and policy.

Members of the public urged the council to look into potential health impacts of 5G technology.

"I would urge you guys to do whatever you can to keep this out of our community," said Suzanne Nye. She said 5G is untested, not proven safe and poses a threat to

the public, with proliferating cell towers "surrounding us with untested and unsafe radiation."

She called 5G "a dangerous and grand experiment" that would only benefit large corporations and billionaires.

R.D. Fiero said 5G is "potentially dangerous to every life form" and could be "weaponized." He called for special meetings to discuss the issue.

A woman named Holly urged the council three times to "do your research" by consulting Internet sources. She was concerned about radiation absorption, saying 5G hasn't been evaluated for environmental impacts.

She said a petition drive is underway to oppose 5G and referred to other communities that have acted against the new technology.

Kent Sawatsky said aesthetic requirements could be used as a "monkeywrench," to minimize profit margins and retard 5G expansion.

Chelsea Kimzey was dismayed that money was being invested into 5G when homelessness remains rampant, and that health impacts weren't more thoroughly discussed. "I do not agree with any sort of 5G in this community," she said.

Abigail Porter urged the council to exert maximum control, and was concerned over health risks.

A man named Anthony said 5G is "being forced on us," and wanted to know who owns the facilities and their potential for surveillance.

Christopher Kieshorst was "adamantly opposed" to increased cellular activity, preferring fiberoptic cable as a "safe and proven method."

Diamond said a "complete and total ban" isn't possible, but that some areas might be potentially placed off limits pending further research. She said health impacts are solely determined by the FCC, calling that an "unfortunate restriction on local cities."

"We need to look closely at what a ban means," she said, before attempting such a thing in Arcata.

Watson again called for "maximum control" over the new technology, and said a petition was a "great idea" that could clarify community will.

Winkler said he was OK with restrictions as long as they were "legally justifiable" and didn't contradict case law.

"Any way we can control or restrict this, I'm completely for that," Pitino said.

Winkler said he was willing to have Arcata go to court to defend any restrictions citizens want and that the city might pass.

Arcata Police Department
Police Chief Brian Ahearn offered another monthly update on the continuing program of reforms underway at APD. He cited "significant advancements" to be detailed in next month's report regarding procedural justice training, racial profiling and implicit bias training.

He said de-escalation training and APD's use of force policy have seen progress with assistance from the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and use of APD's Mobile Options Simulator (MOS) scenario training.

De-escalation training gets underway this week, and will be ongoing. States a staff report, "The de-escalation training consists of classroom training on use of force principles, recent use of force legislation, case law, legal update, use of force policy review all followed by the practical application of use of force concepts through the MOS scenarios."

Use of Force policies are being reviewed by the Public Safety Committee (*see page 2*), which meets tonight. The committee will also report on post-COVID restructuring of APD and Campaign Zero, 8 Can't Wait and 8 To Abolition platforms for police reform.

Written communications to the Public Safety Committee urged adoption of "8 to Abolition" and other police defunding initiatives. These would reallocate funding for law enforcement to social service and other community resources, plus removing police from schools and establishing community-response groups.

"Arcata has led the way in many environmental efforts in the past: let's lead the way now to what an equitable and just community can look like," stated citizen Marley Jarvis.

Opportunity in adversity? Connecting with community

It is strange, but in some ways I feel more connected to my community during this time of social distancing.

Remember back in May when all of the schools had to cancel graduation ceremonies?

Balloons and signs cropped up all over the place to honor graduates and it was as if I, just a member of the general public without kids, was invited into their celebration.

I began to realize how many families with kids lived right nearby, without my even knowing it! Last Friday, as I walked by Jacoby Creek School, I was interested in the string of wagons and teachers arrayed around the parking lot.

Upon inquiry, I learned that it is on Fridays that Jacoby Creek students (who are remote learning from home) turn in their week's assignments, pick up new ones, exchange library books, and even pick up equipment that is needed to aid their learning (one family was picking up a desk).

As Fall approaches, I've been thinking about what winter is going to look like with COVID safety measures and social distancing.

As cities have relaxed various rules to provide



CIDER CREW The Thompson and O'Brien families get a workout as the first users of the new apple press.

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more flexibility for businesses to adapt, many restaurants have set up outside dining options, and it has been a real pleasure to be able to sit outside and enjoy them and to watch other people doing so.

Again, there is something so communal about seeing everyone, even at a distance, instead of us all being behind walls. What is the likelihood that these will survive into a wet Humboldt winter?

Even more, will we forget about the pleasure of outside dining when things return to "normal" in a year or two? Is there an opportunity here and are we paying attention?

As for news, Margie Constantino and her crew

at Bayside Trio will cook a Filipino dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 6 to kick off Bayside Community Hall's Come Together (by staying apart) fundraiser which will continue through the month of October with an online auction and more take-away meals. Lots more to come on that.

And the Bayside Apple Press is up and running. This is another one of those things that says community for me.

It would make no sense for me to have an apple press just for my handful of trees. But if it can be shared with the community, then I get to meet some neighbors, collect a few donations (to benefit Bayside Hall window restoration) and press apples.

As you can see, it is also good exercise! You can sign up to use the press at baysidecommunityhall.org.



❖ BAYSIDE CORNERS
Carolyn Jones

Celebrating Trinidad's creativity

Trinidad author Glory Ralston has released a second edition of her first published book, *Some Things Are Obvious*.

The book has been out of print for several years, ever since the original publishing house went out of business.

Ralston, also the author of novels *Found in the Woods* and *While the Music Played*, said that many of her readers have been asking where they could find a copy.

It has taken over a year, as "nothing about bringing a book to print is easy," she said, however the book is now available at local bookstores Blake's Books, Northtown Books and at Murphy's Market.

Some Things Are Obvious is set in the Pacific Northwest with protagonist Beth Reese and her grandmother, Susan Campton, involved in a moving personal journey.

The book is about "insight and awareness, and of family and friendship. It's also a reminder that in nature, things are not always as they seem, and that our belief in what is normal can and should be challenged on a regular basis." Contact Glory Ralston at gloryralston@wildblue.net.

Emerson & Kingshill

at Trinidad Art

Celtic harpist and landscape and still life painter Howdy Emerson has taken up Chinese fine line brush painting.

His ink and rice paper work are featured at Trinidad Art, 490 Trinity St., the artist cooperative gallery of 23 local artists.

"In our busy lives my endeavor is to create works that allow the viewer a breath of calm," said Emerson.

Woodworker Tom Kingshill is another featured artist this fall. His turned redwood burl pieces are created from second growth downed redwood.

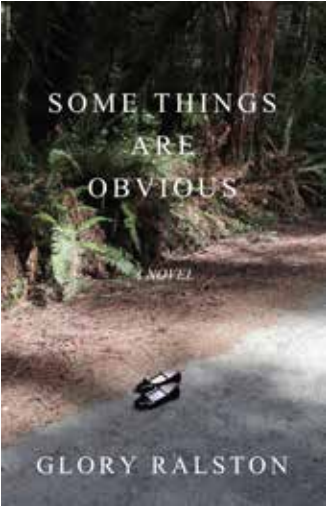
As he works, grains and colors are revealed which makes every original piece unique.

The gallery, where masks are required and social distancing is observed, is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Call (707) 677-3770 for more information.

Big Lagoon School offers employment

Linda Row, superintendent-principal of Big Lagoon School, writes that two employment positions, food services coordinator and custodian, are available.

Contact Linda Row at 269 Big Lagoon Park Drive, call (707) 677-3699 or



SECOND EDITION Glory Ralston has republished *Some Things Are Obvious*, now available at local book stores.

SUBMITTED PHOTO email admin@biglagoon.org to learn about qualifications needed for the jobs.

Native Plant Garden request

Trinidad Museum Garden Chair Jill Mefford and her crew of volunteers are working on fall garden improvements thanks to a Ben B. Cheney Foundation grant and the assistance of landscape designer Jim McLaughlin.

Volunteer Ingrid Bailey is seeking redwood cants to rim the garden trails.

Local residents may have fallen redwoods on their land that might fit the bill. Contact Jill at jillmefford@gmail.com or Ingrid at ingridhaven@gmail.com and the garden volunteers will come have a look at suitable lengths of old redwood.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Glory Ralston

Casual inhumanity being the default, a wallet-finder thought only of himself

• **Thursday, September 3 2:47 p.m.** Megaphone technology has reached the street screechers, amplifying both the odious operettas and one father's concerns about his kids walking past the drug-smoking, blanket-clad bullhorn bellow at 14th and G streets.

2:49 p.m. A possibly naked woman was reported under a blanket at 14th and G streets.

3:21 p.m. An RV with a bike strapped to it lumbered into a Janes Road hospital's parking lot, its turgid fuselage clumsily colliding with a pert little e-car, but not stopping. The bloated bulgemobile blundered on, alighting out back of the facility to cower in cowardly fashion. But area adults, including the car's owner, tracked down the blunder-bus, whose pilot was cited for non-injury hit-and-run.

4:07 p.m. With liquid courage coursing through his veins, a booze-emboldened bloke in classic skeezelord ensemble – baseball cap, brown sweatshirt and ineffectual camouflage pants – nicked a bottle of soda from a Uniontown supermarket. He hoofed it to the guzzling zone behind a nearby variety store, where he was arrested over certain details of his blood chemistry at that moment.

4:37 p.m. Don't ever set your wallet on a Giuntoli Lane gas pump while filling up, because sooner or later, like this guy, you *will* leave it there and drive away. A subsequent gas customer snatched up the abandoned billfold full of cash, credit and debit cards, thinking only of himself with nary a care for the time-consuming problems and anxiety the loss was causing the owner. The wallet-forgetter called the gas station, which had caught the wallet-taker on camera and was recording the license plate number.

5:26 p.m. Not only would he not leave a Uniontown store when asked, one insubordinate slumpabout positioned his bad self next to a propane tank and lit up his cigarette.

6:14 p.m. I Street outdoor diners paid a pretty penny for a night on the town, only to have to parry spluttering insults from a shirtless man with pants whose droopy waistband had set a slow but sure course for Earth's molten core. The interactive entertainment didn't pair particularly well with

Octopus Ceviche, whose nosher found themselves at sudden risk of beholding hitherto obscured tracts of the shambolic showman's revolting posterior topography. But the spectacle mercifully ended with a public drunkenness arrest.

• **Friday, September 4 7:50 a.m.** A man was seen walking around the Marsh with a blowtorch, trying to set bushes on fire.

12:12 p.m. Don't come to my house any more, said one man to another on Poplar Drive.

4:14 p.m. A bicycling man sporting a billed cap modeled after headgear worn by players of America's signature team sport grand-slammed some kind of drugs into his system, choosing as his stonerhaven the courtyard of a Sunny Brae dentist. He then went on his mood-altered way.

6:56 p.m. A purple-panted woman who was asked to push her two shopping carts away from a Valley West business responded by publicizing her hasty plan to shoot the security guard, but followed through only by throwing a bullet at a window.

7:32 p.m. One side of an F Street clash held that a woman who found a cat brought it into her home to care for it as she searched for the owner. She said she located the owner, who turned up and began kicking the front door and damaging the door and lock.

• **Saturday, September 5 9:05 a.m.** A damsel in a blue nightgown dropped her black pants in synchrony with the passing of vehicles near a Valley West burglary.

9:06 a.m. Someone is using a crap-ton of needles, with strewn syringes crunching underfoot in natural areas, and bins and bags of them turning up in dumpsters.

10:48 a.m. A public safety officer for PG&E notified Arcata Police of a planned power outage in Bridgeville. Yes, the rep claimed, I do understand how far away Bridgeville actually is.

6:02 p.m. Chaos erupted at Ninth and K streets, where a man threw a bicycle at a bus and it became lodged underneath. This excitement catalyzed the madness-inducing rays of sunlight glinting off a station wagon's golden bumper, giving two area

males all the excuse they needed to launch into hand-to-hand combat. In keeping with tradition, a scampering maneuver was soon executed.

6:07 p.m. Two small children sat alone in a silver Toyota Camry in a Valley West parking lot.

6:11 p.m. Mom of the Year came out of the store with her shopping haul, and proceeded to load it in the car with the kids.

8:06 p.m. Had he arrived two hours earlier, a suspicious strange-lim making kooky hand gestures as he wandered about a Valley West store's parking lot might have amused and befriended the stranded car kids while mom roved the aisles inside. But lacking such a captive audience at this hour, he was moved along.

9:35 p.m. A third-story resident downtown complained of three men and three women climbing up onto her balcony, hiding underneath it and taunting her. She called from her locked bathroom, where she had armed herself with mace.

10:30 p.m. For two women, a purple hoodie and a white cardigan sweater brought just the right look for roaming around a Northtown erotic supply center and refusing to leave when asked. The titillating mission climaxed in what was described as "consensual contact."

11:41 p.m. A loud party on a 16th Street cemetery's north side was loud enough to wake the dead, had their auditory organs and other soft tissue not decomposed into undifferentiated matter.

• **Sunday, September 6 9:21 p.m.** A deer with an arrow sticking out of it ran through a Shirley Boulevard backyard.

4:35 p.m. A woman said she'd been banned from a downtown store for misuse of a face mask. But what she complained about was going back with a properly worn mask and still being banished because of the previous imbroglia.

7:01 p.m. A man strolled into a Valley West restaurant with no mask on, but carrying an open alcohol container. In a break with tradition, the spore-spreader didn't refuse to leave when asked.

• **Monday, September 7 12:36 a.m.** Skateboard-bearing toughies threatened to vandalize a

Ninth Street restaurant.

9:59 a.m. After a rampaging boyfriend attacked a woman with a laundry basket, she took refuge in a hamper-resistant bathroom.

10:12 a.m. A Ninth Street restaurant was found vandalized.

• **Tuesday, September 8 11:03 a.m.** A \$1,000 orange Kona bike with serial no. IN20050163 was left unattended at the Community Center, and became very gone.

1:59 p.m. A minstrel of sorts in red shirt and shoes tortured a musical instrument so mercilessly that hearers-by at Eighth and I streets couldn't even tell what kind of music-making device he was playing. The result being the sonic equivalent of walking face-first into a spider web, someone pleaded with him to cease the eardrum-eroding torments, and he yelled and screamed at her in appreciation.

2:31 p.m. The "OPEN" sign at a Sunny Brae hardware store was reported sliced. A suspect was seen carving up the welcoming placard with a machete which, it turns out, had been stolen from the same store.

2:41 p.m. Hey there, said the man who showed up at the police station, you know that Be On The Lookout alert? Right, that's for me, so look no further. Arrested.

2:51 p.m. It's hard to imagine what legitimate reason there could have been for a man lying on the grass at Seventh and L streets to lower his beige pants as a woman walked by. Dump-taking was briefly theorized.

3:20 p.m. A rottweiler was locked inside an H Street business's yard for three days, and barked and howled the whole time.

4:56 p.m. Two men at 14th and F streets busily multi-tasked their twin priorities of howling obscenities and rummaging through garbage.

8:59 p.m. A woman parked in front of not-her-house in McCallum Circle didn't know whether to laugh or cry, so she did both.

• **Wednesday, September 9 9:35 a.m.** An F Streeter said a neighbor had been putting out cat food on the porch for skunks and raccoons, and is that even legal?

11:22 a.m. A dither of doke smopers clotted the alcove of a vacant Plaza storefront, chugging the herb and stenching up adjacent businesses.

11:50 a.m. Lurkabouts lingered



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Restoring the fire department with Measure F is crucial

Misinformation plagues Measure F
We desperately need to pass Measure F this Nov. 3 to keep the communities of Arcata, McKinleyville, Bayside, Manila, and Jacoby Creek safe from fire.

These days in California, it shouldn't take much convincing for one to understand the importance of having a well-functioning fire department serving our community. Although coastally in our area we are fortunate enough to not live in a high-risk fire zone (yet), localized fires still occur regularly, and in order to protect our personal and professional livelihoods, it is paramount we are able to fully staff our currently overwhelmed Fire Department.

A severe budget crisis has resulted in the loss of eight firefighters. Due to inadequate staffing, the District's 3 fire stations have been forced to implement rotating fire station closures. This has created a terrible situation and a serious threat to the public safety of our community.

There has been a lot of incorrect and misleading information circulating around. Despite ongoing efforts, it's been very difficult to reach the 37,000 people the District serves with accurate facts. For example, it is still common to hear from people who don't realize the Arcata Fire District is also the fire department for McKinleyville, Manila, Bayside and Jacoby Creek. I'm also hearing from people who don't realize the Fire District receives no funding from the city or county governments!

How can our five communities go without a functioning fire department?! We must find ways to better inform the people who live within our 62 square mile Fire District of this very urgent situation. Please get the word out and vote YES on Measure F this Nov. 3rd, to restore the vacant firefighter positions needed to keep our fire stations open. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Jason D Osburn
Arcata

Measure F facts
To the residents of the Arcata Fire District. I would begin by saying the Name of the district is a bit of a misnomer, since the District serves Arcata, Bayside, Manila and McKinleyville, and the mission of the District includes both Fire and Rescue/Emergency Services. In fact the Rescue/Emergency Services consume more of the District's time and money than is spent on Fire Suppression. I have been attending the Virtual District Board meetings for the last few months and here are some takeaways from those meetings

1. The paid staff and Volunteers of the District are extremely dedicated to their mission and continually do their upmost to support and protect our communities
2. The residents of the district have been receiving an extraordinary bargain for the money that was paid to fund the District. Between 2012 and 2017 the budget for the District was supplemented by FEMA grants which allowed continued operation without additional tax revenue. Those grants were not available after 2017 which forced service reductions that we are now experiencing.
3. We all need to realize that the "bargain" has ended. If we wish to continue to receive the quality and quantity of services of the Fire District has provided, we will need to pay for it.
4. If Measure F passes, (i.e. if we agree to increase the financial support for the District), the District will be able to continue its mission. Staff will be adequately

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paid for their service and the equipment and facilities that the district relies on will be maintained, upgraded and serviced as required.

5. If Measure F fails, the Arcata Fire District will have no choice but to further reduce services to those of us who live in the District .It is very likely that there will be only the Mad River Station to serve the District. The Arcata Downtown Station would be closed, the McKinleyville Station would be used for administration only, and the specialty equipment would be sold off.

6. The alternatives suggested by some to use Cal Fire or Humboldt Bay Fire as the provider of emergency services will not reduce costs. In fact, fees paid will likely be greater than those proposed in Measure F. It has been made clear to me that IF Cal Fire or Humboldt Bay Fire agree to provide the services, and it is by no means certain that they will, the way in which they allocate personnel will increase cost. More firefighters will be mandatory when a truck is dispatched. There is also no guarantee that another agency would use the current facilities used by Arcata Fire. Cal Fire has facilities in Trinidad and Fortuna, and Humboldt Bay Fire is based in Eureka..

If you visit the website for the Arcata Fire District, arcatafire.org, click on What's New, and then click on Measure F FAQ's you will see what the District will look like if Measure F passes or doesn't pass. You will see that without the increase in fees, there will be a significant reduction in service. In the future, a return to the services we are accustomed to MIGHT be available at a substantially greater cost coupled with uncertain response time.

I have resided in Humboldt County since 1969, spent four years as a Humboldt State University graduate student, and then went on to co-found a number of new businesses to help diversify our economy. My goal was to create economic opportunities for me and other community members who wanted to live in a beautiful , thriving place. Protecting those enterprises and those that are associated with them is very important to me and I feel a duty, if you will, to ask you to do the same.

I would like to encourage you, my fellow residents, to support our Fire District, retain the local control of our Fire Department, and honor the extraordinary dedication of our Emergency Services personnel. Thank you

Steve Cole
Arcata

Protect our communities
Like others I know, I have been shaken by the horrible wildfires that have devastated so much of our state and beyond. They have made me aware of the importance of having a fire district that can respond promptly to the first signs of impending disaster.

That is why I'm asking everyone I know to vote YES on Measure F to ensure the opening of all three of our Fire District's fire stations that support the communities of Arcata, McKinleyville, Manila, Bayside and Jacoby Creek. Let's protect all our communities by voting YES on Measure F!

Sincerely,
Sue Morse
Arcata

Timing was everything
As I write this the air is filled with smoke and there is an unnatural orange glow. I remember three years ago when we were minutes away from a disaster. On Sept.

16, 2017 there was an arson fire at one of Arcata's town landmarks, the Presbyterian Church on the corner of 11th and G streets. Fortunately it was a busy Saturday night with people walking by at around 9 p.m. There was a witness who saw a man hurl an ignited flammable object into the entryway of the church where a homeless man woke and made his way to the street with his hair on fire. While one bystander called 911, another ran to the local fire station and rang the on duty firefighters. The church entryway/porch became engulfed in flames. The Arcata Fire Department was able to get to the fire quickly and extinguish the blaze before the fire reached the inside. One of the first firemen to arrive said that if they had been minutes later that the fire would have gotten inside. The result was a charred entrance but only smoke damage inside. We could have lost the whole church building. Timing was everything.

The burn victim was later listed in serious but stable condition and was transported to the UC Davis burn center for recovery.

Measure F will help fund the Arcata Fire District's three fire stations. Having all three fire stations open allows for a minimum of time for fire fighters to respond to a call. Please vote YES on F on Nov. 3.

Members of Arcata Presbyterian Church
Lee Dedini, David Goodman, Stephanie and Bill Witzel, Joan and Fred Tempas and Katy Allen
Arcata

Restore the fire department

As raging wildfires and skyrocketing insurance rates become the norm in California, we need to consider the importance of adequate fire protection for our communities.

Reinstating lost firefighter positions to keep all three Arcata/McKinleyville stations open is one way to improve local safety. Make this happen by voting YES on Measure F.

Jeff Self
Arcata

Support first responders
We have been residents of McKinleyville for over 35 years and it has always been a comfort to know that the fire station on Central Avenue was staffed by the Arcata Fire Department.

We cannot allow for the possibility of that station closing and our having to rely on medical or fire response from teams that are three to four times farther away.

We need to support our first responders and our community by voting YES on Measure F.

Beth & Marc Chaton
McKinleyville

We can, and did, work it out

Over the past year, our community on Warren Creek Road has been dealing with the challenge of a Cannabis Permit application for a 10,000 square foot project on a five acre parcel at the end of our narrow, unpaved road. It was the overwhelming consensus of residents that this project would result in significant, negative outcomes for our close-knit community.

Last March, the Planning Commission responded to our concerns by denying the permit. The applicant appealed to the Board of Supervisors, who on Aug. 25 asked that the parties meet to try to resolve the issue. As a result of that meeting, the applicants agreed to move the project to

Southern Humboldt.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Costa family for being willing to listen to our concerns and accept that the project was unacceptable to our community and to Planning Department Director John Ford for facilitating the meeting. In addition we would like to thank the *Mad River Union* for their accurate coverage of the issue in their March 18 and Sept. 25 publications and for giving our community a voice in the process.

Kathleen Lee
Mike Zeppegno
Arcata

Regarding divestment

Note: The following is a City Council candidate's unedited response to a question about divestment from fossil fuel industries. – Ed.

Jason Kirkpatrick served on Arcata City Council, and as Mayor, when I was in high school. I consider his tenure, and the accomplishments of the first Green Party city council majority in US history, a high point in Arcata's evolution. I recently reconnected with Jason to pick his brain about running a campaign and our conversation moved towards this very topic.

How can Arcata declare a climate emergency, but invest in (Chevron) one of the worst climate damaging companies?

The question is a vital one. Declaring a climate emergency should not merely be a symbolic, yet hollow gesture. I am unashamedly committed to dissolving Arcata's relationships with entities actively destroying the planet. Corporations survive on the backs of public funding. This includes corporations Arcata has previously invested in, while simultaneously making public statements against their practices (such as investing in General Electric while declaring Arcata a Nuclear Free Weapons Zone, or in Philip Morris while making proclamations against multinational tobacco companies targeting Humboldt's youth). How, with Arcata's tradition of being environmental champions, has a losing investment in Chevron gone unchallenged?

Arcata has over six million dollars in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) per the report given to all candidates by City staff last week. While stability and returns are important, diversification is also possible (with potentially even better returns), when focused on community values. The current emphasis on greater returns through risky investments in the waning oil industry is short-sighted, especially when viewed through the current market analysis (Chevron showed significant losses the past several years).

As representatives working for the people, It is financially irresponsible and morally questionable for a city that touts itself as "green" and "progressive" to continue investing in companies whose interests do not favor Arcata (or the world for that matter). The current city investment priorities are: Security, liquidity, and yield. While I heartily agree with these three priorities, I would suggest and emphasize a fourth... Community Interests.

Though it is not a simple task, I would strongly support diversification, including divesting funds from the LAIF and advancing community interests over big corporate interests (which invariably take money out of the area). Investing in our community would cultivate Arcata's self-reliance and sustainability, keep our money local and send a clear message that Arcata's investments reflect our values.

Oryan Peterson-Jones
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A change in eligibility may welcome new and former blood donors.

Variant Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease (Mad Cow) Deferral


- Donors who spent time in Europe or were stationed at U.S. Military bases in Europe may now be able to donate blood.
- Deferrals are still in place for those who spent 3 months or more in the U.K. from 1980-1996, and those who spent five years or more in France and Ireland from 1980-2001.
- Donors who lived in other areas of Europe may now be eligible.

Malaria Travel Deferral

- The travel deferral for malaria-risk areas has changed from 12 mo to 3 mo.

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Hollywood comes to Humboldt

HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE FILM COMMISSION

HUMBOLDT – The news broke a few weeks ago that the movie *Afterward*, starring Aaron Eckhart (*Erin Brockovich*, *The Dark Knight*), Terence Howard (television's *Empire*) directed by Dito Montiel is slated to film in the redwood region this month.

Montiel is best known for indie feature films, including *A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints*.

Afterward was first brought to the film commissioner Cassandra Hesselstine's attention in the fall of 2015 under a different title by producers Joe Napolitano (best known for *Scarface*) and Elizabeth Gast (producer/actress, best known for *The Life of David Gale*).

Inspired by true events in Humboldt County, the film follows a father and daughter whose lives have been upended by a tragic car accident.

In 2008, two individual's street racing on Highway 299 caused the death of nine-year-old Nicole Quigley and seriously injured her mother, who has since passed away. Nicole's twin sister Ashley was unharmed physically, and *Afterward* depicts a family searching for solace and closure in small town Northern California.

"If this movie helps one person get through personal tragedy or helps someone help others with personal tragedy, then we have done our job," said Gast, who also experienced a tragic loss during the development of the film. "Events like this not only tear the family apart but also have a huge impact on the community, especially such a close-knit community like Humboldt County. We felt it was important to shoot the film in the location of Nicole's family, which may allow the community to have some healing."

The production is returning to charming Samoa in Humboldt for the second time after being shut down in March 2020.

The Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission has been working with the production regarding their safety protocol plan for COVID-19 which involves regular testing (including before they enter the county), personal protective equipment, working pods, SIP during off hours, no visitors on set, and much more.

In addition to their true love for this project, the producers all echoed that "safety has to be a priority." They are currently following California's White Paper (22 pages) of safety protocols, Humboldt County Public Health Protocols, and all union protocols.

They praised the film commission for the assistance given to the production team during this difficult time to make a movie. The film is scheduled to be complete this fall. The producers hope to release the film in 2021 and hold a premiere in Humboldt County post COVID-19.

Drink, nosh & bid during Wine by the Screen

FRIENDS OF THE DUNES

HUMBOLDT – Raise a glass to coastal conservation during Friends of the Dunes' annual fundraiser, Wine by the Screen! Previously known as Wine by the Sea, this event has been modified so that supporters of coastal stewardship and education can enjoy live music, art, and local food and wine from the safety and comfort of their own home.

Tune into the Friends of the Dunes' website or Facebook event page on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. for free entertainment, including live music from the Spindrifters, live painting from talented artist Matt Beard, and exciting conservation updates from Executive Director Mike Cipra and Board President Carol Vander Meer.

Proceeds from this event will support Friends of the Dunes programs including free environmental education field trips for local schools and stewardship of rare coastal dune habitat.

Celebrate coastal conservation by sipping some wine and perusing our silent auction for new outdoor gear from brands such as Patagonia, Osprey and Kokatat, as well as staycation opportunities, experiences, local artwork and more. Auction items will be available to bid on from Saturday, Oct. 3 to Friday, Oct. 9 through the generous support of our business partner Carl Johnson Co. A link to the auction will be made available on our website on Oct. 3.

Remember to pre-order a Pour and Restore Care Package for maximum enjoyment! For a donation made in advance, Friends of the Dunes volunteers will deliver local wine, cheese, chocolate and other goodies in a limited edition tote bag straight to your door for contactless delivery!

Choose between red or white wine, or add another bottle for an additional donation. For free contactless delivery the day of the event, please have your care package pre-ordered by noon on Friday Oct. 2.



WINE & ART Artist Matt Beard paints at a past Wine by the Sea.

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Delivery is limited to a 20-mile distance from the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center. Orders made in the afternoon of Oct. 2 or on the day of the event will be available for pick up only at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center. To order a Pour and Restore Care Package, please visit our website. Supplies are limited, so pre-order is recommended.

A big thank you to all who

donated to our silent auction, event sponsors, and all the wineries and local businesses that donated wine and goodies for our Pour and Restore Care Packages! All generous event sponsors, including participating wineries, are acknowledged on our website.

To learn more about our work, visit friendsofthedunes.org, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Work continues on Annie and Mary Trail in sunny Blue Lake

Blue Lake, have you seen the progress on the Annie and Mary Trail?

In no time, this trail will be ready for the community to use, and I know I for one can't wait! This will be something that will most definitely enhance the walkability of our town.

And something to take note about is some of the changes to the roads in Blue Lake. Due to the trail project, it has become essential to change South Railroad from a two-way street to a one-way road (traveling west) between Broderick and Chartin.

I know change is hard, but please note

that you cannot turn onto South Railroad from Chartin Road any longer.

Now that the smoke has mostly gone away, I'm excited to announce that Yoga in the Park will be starting up again soon. Mondays and Thursdays, come on out to the Park for some social distancing yoga at 5 p.m.

And while you're at the park, don't forget to check out Virgo Rising for a nutritious meal or smoothie before your practice!

One last shout out this week – I'd like to just give kudos and a round of applause to the City of Blue Lake and Blue Lake School for working out a program for children to attend utilizing "pods" that

proved to be very successful during Summer Camp.

A few kinks to iron out here and there, but the word on the street is that this is very much appreciated for parents who need to work and also want the safest environment for their children possible.

When they say we are all in this together, you have shown how true this statement truly is.

While I may not have a child who attends Blue Lake School any longer, I can feel the appreciation in the air, and I just want you all to feel it too.

On to another fun filled week. The weather will surely be changing soon, and it's time to prepare for cooler and shorter days to come. Be well and stay healthy.



Huddyglo album features charming, dreamy melodies

Sports, the new album by Eureka social worker/electronics hoarder Hudson Glover, aka Huddyglo, is a surprising delight.

Surprising because his musicianship is above-average in Humboldt, and the mostly poppy, meandering sweet songs on this record are quite delightful.

Hudson's unautotuned singing voice is refreshingly average, and his compositions are clearly those of a music theory nerd – he cites as influences Charles Mingus, Bach, and Alive Coltrane.

Tinkly dreamy melodies recall bands of the '90s, like Galaxie 500, Pizzicato 5, Blonde Redhead and even harmonically Belle and Sebastian.

The basically one-man band Huddyglo is somewhat of a virtuoso, playing multiple instruments on the album, all recorded and processed with what Hudson calls "the most impractical and time consuming ways" including recording almost 100 percent old reel to reel and using tape recorders, tape echos, and close to 30 of his beloved keyboards, including Casio's first keyboard, the sk5, beloved by my little brother and thou-

sands of other 15-year-olds in the '80s and '90s for recording fart sounds and playing them back tonally.

The first track *Be My Sequencer*, Huddyglo's most accessible and singable song, is a hymn to old-fashioned music technologies. With an uptempo beat and charming harmonizing, even my two year old likes it. *Ain't Going Out Tonight*, recalls some of the buttery Jeremih's *Late Nights*, with its shuffling staccato beats and introspective mood.

Chair of Blue with its piano chord tracks echoing that great '90s dance group Black Box, is perfect for dance aerobics, while *Friendly Combos* has some gorgeous more extended trance dance bits, and title track *Sports* gets jazzy with lots of Sade-style chord jumps and some lucid vibraphone over a baseline reminiscent of *The Hustle* in some parts.

Sports has it all – glockenspiel, cello, sweet drum samples, fun electronic effects, and lots of joy. Hudson's sweet nature and unruined sincerity make this labor-intensive recording a real pleasure to put on. Sheltering in place has some silver linings, and that artists have the time and space psychologically to make dense fun records



NEW ALBUM The album cover for *Sports*, which can be found on Spotify.

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like this one are high on the list.

All of Huddyglo's catalogue, including *Sports* and his previous albums, are up on Spotify; *Sports* is also available for free on Soundcloud. The beautiful videos for *Be My Sequencer* and *Trip on My Tongue* are also labors of love, and well worth a watch, both as works of art and also to see what the kids are up to – look them up on YouTube.

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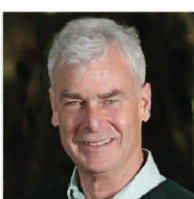
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9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20-00431
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LAZY J TRAILER RANCH**
3824 JACOBS AVENUE EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 3308 EL CAMINO AVENUE, #300 RM 608
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 EUREKA ARCATA
MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY LLC
CA 200933510212 3308 EL CAMINO AVENUE, #300 RM 608
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/JOHN MCDUGALL MANAGER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 27 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS SC, DEPUTY CLERK
9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20-00434
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ARTISANAL REDWOOD SLABS LAND IMPROVEMENT SERVICE**
WOODLAND & ORCHARD RESTORATION SERVICE
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295 MCADAMS ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MAXMIX LLC
CA 201713910212 295 MCADAMS ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/DIANA CLAIRE MCADAMS
PRESIDENT, MAXMIX LLC
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 28 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS KT, DEPUTY CLERK
9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
WADE F. SMITH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV20000878
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **WADE FARRELL DICKERSON** to Proposed name: **WADE FERRELL SMITH**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: OCT. 16, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: SEPT. 1, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
916, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20-00403
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WILD JASMINE CREATIONS**
1057 COACH WAY MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT ERIC S. CHRISTIAN
1057 COACH WAY MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ERIC CHRISTIAN PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 11, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS SC, DEPUTY CLERK
9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): DR190604
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): MARK A CONDES
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default,

and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): REESE LAW GROUP, APLC, Mark Marquez, Esq. (Bar #326029), 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 561783)
DATE (Fecha): JUL 22 2019
KIM M BARTLESON, Clerk (Secretario), by Morgan P., Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served 1. as an individual defendant. 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23/20
CNS-3392348#
MAD RIVER UNION
9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
LEENA DENYSE AP-LEGET SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV20000827
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **LEENA DENYSE APPEGET** to Proposed name: **LEENA RAE NARAYANA**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated

below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: OCT. 9, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: AUG. 18, 2020
M.L. CARTER
Judge of the Superior Court
9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF THOMAS H. EARLY
CASE NO.: PR-2000197
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
THOMAS H. EARLY, THOMAS HOWARD EARLY, THOMAS EARLY

Petition for Probate has been filed by: MARGARET PATAKI in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: MARGARET PATAKI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: SEPT. 24, 2020
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. Please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other

California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: TIMOTHY J. WYKLE MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP
100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 442-3758
9/9., 9/16, 9/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 24th day of September, 2020 at 10 a.m. on the premises where said property has been stored and which is currently located at Arcata Bay Self Storage, 250 E Street Arcata, CA. Most storage units contain miscellaneous personal property, clothing, furnishings and household goods. In addition, the following units contain:
Danielle Gallaty – Air Compressor, Tools, Industrial Refrigerator, Bed, Boxes, Totes, Chainsaw
Lynn Buchman – Chair, Boxes, Totes, Filing Cabinet, Bags, Luggage
Ashley Bartlett – Fake Xmas Tree, Couch, Bed, Kids Toys
Sylvia Johnson – Luggage, Boxes, Bikes, Furniture, Bags
Jacob Estter – Bike, Bedding, Boxes, Totes, Fan
The Auctioneer will be Kerry Rasmussen, Bond #7900364465, phone #707-822-0331. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All purchased items sold “as is” and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the settlement between owner and obligated party, auctioneer, and Arcata Bay Self Storage.
9/16, 9/23

City of Arcata Engineering Department
736 “F” Street Arcata, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR 2020 MANHOLE REHABILITATION PROJECT
Engineer's Estimate \$150,000
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for the 2020 MANHOLE REHABILITATION PROJECT
The WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to rehabilitate sanitary sewer manholes and repair sanitary sewer mains in various locations throughout the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: rehabilitating sanitary sewer manholes, digging and replacing 6” sewer mains and installing sewer laterals.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 11:00 am. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. The meeting will be held at Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chambers (736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521). Attendees must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths and practice social distancing while inside City Hall.
Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521 until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at which time they will be transferred to the Arcata City Council Chambers

where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next meeting on or after October 7, 2020.

Bids received after the specified opening time will not be considered. The bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class “A” license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this PROJECT will be available after September 16, 2020;

- For download from City Website www.cityofarcata.org under “Bids”.

- For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

- For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above PROJECT is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1 (a)]. Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281, or <https://www.dir.ca.gov> for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above PROJECT is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.
All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Danielle Allred, Contracts and Special Projects Manager
(707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org

September 11, 2020
9/16, 9/23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BONNIE LOU PALMIRE
CASE NO.: PR-2000218
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **BONNIE LOU PALMIRE**
Petition for Probate has been filed by: JUDITH PALMIRE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JUDITH PALMIRE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 22, 2020
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. Please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other

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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: DUSTIN E. OWENS OWENS & ROSS
210 THIRD ST. SUITE D EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
9/23, 9/30, 10/7

ARCATA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE
Two vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Arcata School District will occur effective December 10, 2020. The Board of Trustees is seeking two qualified people to join the Board on December 11 for four-year terms.
Pursuant to Education Code sections 5091 and 5328, the Board of Trustees of the Arcata School District intends to appoint two qualified persons to the Board to fulfill these vacancies. Qualifications include being at least 18 years of age, a resident

of the Arcata School District, and a registered voter. Additionally, applicants must live in designated trustee areas. One applicant will be chosen from trustee area 3 (surrounding Arcata Elementary School), and one from trustee area 5 (surrounding Humboldt State University). To determine which trustee area you live in, use the interactive map developed by the District at <http://arcg.is/mH9L9> by entering an address in the search tool at the upper right.

Persons interested in applying for either position may obtain an application online at arcataschooldistrict.org, or by calling or writing to Superintendent Luke Biesecker at (707) 822-0351, ext. 4; lbiesecker@arcatasd.org; or 1435 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata CA 95521.

Completed applications must be received in the District Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020. The current members of the Board of Trustees will interview applicants in open session at a meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020. Successful applicants will be seated at the December 14, 2020 Board meeting.


Persons desiring to submit questions for the Board's consideration in connection with the interview process may submit suggested questions in writing to the District Office by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
9/23, 9/30

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1535

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on September 2, 2020, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1535, summarized below. An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code Conflict of Interest Code, Title II (Administration), Chapter 8 (Conflict of Interest Code), Article 2 (City Employees), Sections 2912(E) and 2915(A), at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1535 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on September 16, 2020, by the following vote: AYES: Winkler, Pitino, Pereira, Watson. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. APPROVED: Michael Winkler, Mayor, City of Arcata.

ATTEST: Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1535
This ordinance updates the City's Conflict of Interest Code.
The full text of Ordinance No. 1535 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect October 16, 2020, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: September 16, 2020.
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
9/23

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THEYDUNIT The Humboldt Library Foundation recently presented a check for \$1,300 to the Humboldt County Library to expand the popular mystery collection. The funds will purchase new materials to be circulated across the county library system. Above, HLF Boardmember Kathy Murphy presents \$1,300 from the Sally Upatiranga Mystery Books Fund to Humboldt County Library Acting Director Chris Cooper. If you wish to create a donor advised fund or want more information on the Humboldt Library Foundation and how you can give, visit humboldtlibraryfoundation.org, Facebook, or call (707) 269-1991. SUBMITTED PHOTO



GREEN GETS GREEN The PacOut Green Team brought their cleansing magic to Blue Lake Saturday, Sept. 12 in an event sponsored by Blue Lake Casino and Hotel and Blue Lake Rancheria. Seven volunteers focused on cleaning up trash and litter along roadsides, the banks of the Mad River, city parks, forests and other open spaces. They harvested 850 pounds of debris, including six tires, one water heater, two needles, one safe, two TVs, one generator, one dead bear and more. On finishing up, the team was presented with a \$20,000 check from the Blue Lake Casino. "We are at a loss for words," said PacOut's Aaron Ostrom. "Thank you Blue Lake Casino Hotel. This will go along way to keeping Humboldt County's beautiful spaces free of garbage and litter!" SUBMITTED PHOTOS



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When Change is a Must.....

VOTE

JONES, HICKS, and RIOS

November 3, 2020

Candidate Endorsement

Three candidates hope to make changes to McKinleyville Union School District (MUSD) and Northern Humboldt High School District (NHUHS) Board of Trustees on November 3, 2020!

The following people have endorsed Janelle Jones for (NHUHS) Board of Trustees, Rachelle Hicks for (MUSD) Board of Trustees, and Chelsey Rios for (MUSD) Board of Trustees:

Kenny and Cathy Richards, Dave and Diane Lonn, Randy and Sonja Sundberg, Jake and Tawnya Morris, John and Vickie Carmesin, Brian and Wendy David, Mark Sundberg, Ryan Sundberg, Renee Campbell, Dan and Cindy Hicks, Haley Hicks, Jen and Bob Pinard, Danielle and Travis Carmesin, Danielle and Eric Weems, Angie and Dane Grytness, Katie and Eric Strombeck, Mick and Sheril Jones, Rose and Clint Hooper, Doug and Barb Hooper, Rachel and Bailee Barnett, Amber and Jarred Jones, Tasha and Craig White, Yolynn and Scott St. John, Jonathan and Jessica Farley, Merritt and Mary Dawn Ford, Erin and Burn Noel, Tammy Curtis, Adrian Rios, Jonathan and Elisha Willcox, JR and Jennifer Larkins, Brandy and Heath Ford, Nate and Molly Combs, Toni Collenberg, Scott and Deb Eggbert, Scott and Janet Barnett, Jackie Hewins, Eric and Kristy Agliolio, Erin and Tim Mikoli, Burt Vanduzer, Kenny and Tasha Eisner, Patti and Eric Stark, Mitch Gratz, Brian and Celina Ferraira, Steven and Tiffany Morias, Fatima Zinselmeir, Natalie and Kyle Visser, Victoria Forsterling, Diana Howard, Jessica and Tavis Cain, Dane and Emily Valadao, Mark and Deanna Suchaek, Erica Roane, and Angela Sundberg, Richard Dorn, Tia and Damon Dimmick, Sue and John Dimmick, Scott Miller, Sarah and Travis Land, Dusty and Crystal McCullough, Mark and Debbie Santos, Dusty Scofield, Kenny Quigley, Becky Roberts, Eric Johnson, Stuart and Larissa Conlin, Mike and Brenda Hinton, Ron and Jessica Sundberg, Brenda and Jeff Rosdahl, Monica Brock, Jason and Yesenia Bengé, Alissa Leigh, Jason and Jessica Dalton, Tag Wotherspoon, Eric and Patty Stark and Macky and Dena McCullough.

"Many reasons have shaped our decision to run, the most important being that we want success for ALL students in our districts and this begins with equity and fairness. We are mothers, wives, leaders, business owners, and volunteers in our community. We were born and raised in Humboldt County. We are motivated to serve our community as school board trustees because our families are invested in remaining in a community where our children can thrive academically and socially, just as we did." Paid for by the Committee to Elect Jones, Hicks and Rios

Janelle Jones
Northern Humboldt Union High School District

Rachelle Hicks
McKinleyville Union School District.

Chelsey Rios
McKinleyville Union School District

A Change in Leadership is A MUST!

Who cares about the mental health of our children when our local schools have been shuttered for the last 6 months?

Three local Humboldt County women care deeply! When 25% of all child welfare reports are sent in by schools, our schools remain closed. We are neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community and not providing an equitable education for ALL children. These candidates:

- Believe that schools are essential service providers and can be safely open for our children.
- Believe it is essential that all stakeholders are included in the decision making progress.
- Are dedicated to ensuring that our communities' youth will be highly educated and have the best opportunities for growth and development.

It is time for a change in leadership! VOTE - Jones, Hicks and Rios!



WEE WHEATCATCHER Only the second Humboldt sighting of Northern Wheatear (Old World Flycatcher) occurred Friday, Sept. 18 along Fischer Road on the Lourenco Ranch in McKinleyville. It's only the 12th ever for California. Luckily for birders, it stayed all of both days. PHOTO COURTESY GARY LESTER

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In-person or Zoom classes. Your choice!

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